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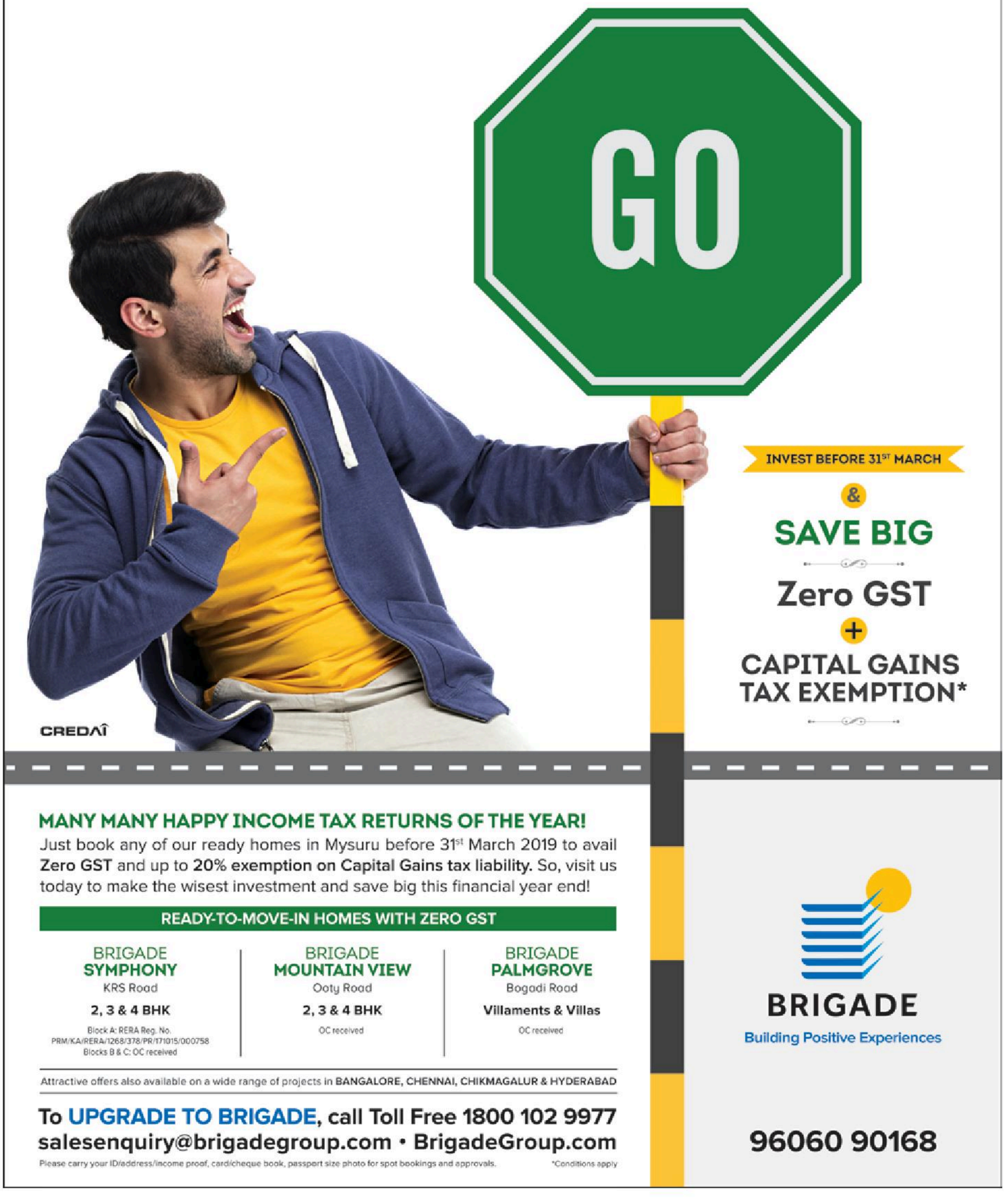
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Mysuru, Saturday 30th March 2019

Ageing without *feeling* old

The thought of *keeping fit as a fiddle* seems to dawn on people at large only on realising the hard fact that the *fiddle* has already shown signs of cracks on its body and the strings not obeying the commands of the player drawing the bow back and forth. All the episodes of eating the delectable dishes, more outside the home than the cuisine painstakingly prepared at home, throwing caution on moderation in food habits to wind seem to be faded memory as one slides from *middle* age to *advanced* age, earning the dubiously respectful portrayal as a senior citizen. This promotion in status based on *seniority* has its *negatives* on count of health outweighing its *positives* on count of virtues, including wisdom, maturity in resolving problems bugging one's family, tolerance of misdemeanour on the part of kith and kin, accepting the changes that age brings in its wake and so on. The most hurting experience of senior citizens is that there is hardly any takers for their well-meaning diktats of do's and don'ts in order to safeguard the *feel-good* feeling and enjoy life.

The land's philosophers of a distant past have spelt out the appropriateness of playing pranks in childhood years, yielding to attractions of life, particularly to the other gender and pursuit of spirituality. Their lament on people's apathy to sit back and understand the purpose of life is more pronounced in our times than in the past.

People who have taken liberties with their food and ways of *enjoying* life during years preceding middle age, yet expressing no regrets are in a different class from those lost in their aches and pains of the body and mind that advancing age brings in its wake. The plight of the latter kind is beyond words if they end up as dependants on their kith and kin in the family that they raised in the hope of receiving care from the gen next. The most bitter side to the life of senior citizens in urban spaces is that the present-day nuclear family system is out of bounds for the oldies. The fast proliferation of old-age homes are only their last refuge which also has its costs.

Notwithstanding the many drawbacks in the health-care sector of the country, the senior citizens owe in no small measure to the doctor fraternity in mitigating the sting of sufferings in final leg of life's journey. *Getting* old by surviving beyond 60 years being a certainty, *feeling* old is an outlook that one cultivates.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

I think it was in early 2000s. I was playing for India A. I came back from practice and opened the mini-refrigerator in my hotel room to get some water. I saw three pairs of underpants — 2 blue and a black — neatly folded right on the top shelf of the refrigerator! On the middle shelf there were three pairs of socks! I was bemused. Those days we used to share rooms. So I asked my room-mate, who was an already quite decorated player for India. Of course, the clothing belonged to him. All he could say was: *"Bahut pressure hai yaar, you won't understand."* ***The pressure to perform had got to him. So instead of going into the wardrobe, the underwear and socks had landed in the refrigerator!*** *— Gautam Gambhir in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Wacky Seagull screeching championship

Adinkerke: Adinkerke, a town in Belgium was flocked by aspiring Seagull imitators to take part in the first European Gull Screeching Championship.

The wacky event took place in a local pub and required competitors to channel their inner gull, both vocally and physically. While the emphasis of the competition was on the sound produced by participants, with a maximum of 15 points being awarded for the best screeching sounds, participants could also score up to 5 points by putting on a proper performance. Some just flapped their arms in a gull-like manner, others wore seagull-style beaks on top of their heads, and a few actually wore gull costumes to impress the judges.

Dog takes care of food stall in Japan

Sapporo: A food stall selling selling roasted sweet potatoes, named 'Dog's Sweet Potato Shop', in Sapporo, Japan is manned by a three-year-old dog.

The dog, a Shiba-inu breed is running his own roasted sweet potato kiosk is apparently named Ken-Kun and is three years old. Because his shop is a self-service one, his only job is to look cute for customers and he seems to be very good at that.

The roasted sweet potatoes are kept in a heated container right outside the kiosk, so human customers can help themselves. The business runs on the "honor system", trusting people to drop 100 yen ($0.90) into a money box for every potato they take, and so far it seems to be working just fine. After all, who would steal from a dog?

After finishing his shift and on his days off, Ken-Kun loves going on walks with his owner.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Is prednisone safe to take?

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Awards ceremony tomorrow

Rupashri Ratnamma Sarvamangala Dr. Jyothi Venkatamma

Suma Maheswari Vani Lakshmidevi Harshita Dr. Pradeep

Mysuru, Mar.30 - Karnataka Rajya Sarvajana Mahila Hitharakshana Vedike, Mysuru, as part of its anniversary and International Women's Day celebrations will present 'Jhansi Lakshmi Bai' award to achievers on Mar.31 (Sunday) at 10 am at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises.

The Jhansi Lakshmi Bai Awardees are: N.R. Rupashri, Bapu R. Ratnamma, Maheswari Das, Vani Mahesh, Venkatamma, G. Suma, Sarvamangala, Dr. Jyothi Raghavendra Pai, Lakshmidevi, M. Harshita; **Vaidyaratna awardee:** Dr. Pradeep Kumar, according to a press release from Vedike District President Amitha Subbaiah.

Medal-winning students

Students of St. Joseph's First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, secured rank, gold medals and cash prizes from University of Mysore for achieving academic excellence in B.Com and B.A courses. While B.S. Sushma** (extreme left) **bagged 1st rank with 2 gold medals and a cash prize in B.Com, Ghanashree got 2 gold medals and cash prize for Optional English & one gold medal for Economics in B.A course. They are seen receiving the medals from Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, as other dignitaries look on.

Really...?

- ***You would never have been able to afford them if you lived in Victorian times. During the Victorian era, colour fabrics were incredibly expensive and thus could only be bought by the rich and the noble. Typical families had to settle for dark fabrics for curtains which to be fair did fit into the aesthetic of their dull and dreary age.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Chintu: *You never study, so how come you don't fail your math tests?*
Pintu: *Because whenever there is a math test, I don't go to school !!*

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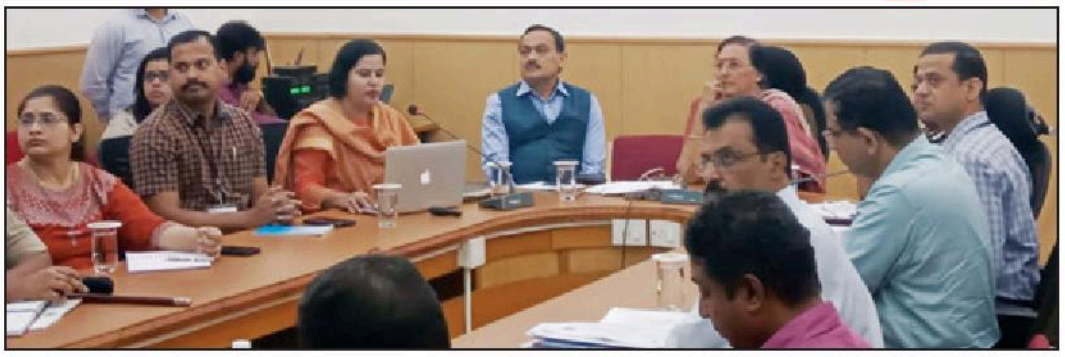
Sumalatha Ambarish files complaint with ECI

State Election Comr. visits Mandya



State Election Commissioner Sanjiv Kumar holding a meeting with Deputy Commissioner N. Manjushree and other Election Officers in Mandya this morning.

Mandya, Mar. 30 (Nagaiah&BCT)- In a sudden development, State Election Commissioner (SEC) Sanjiv Kumar visited the office of Mandya Deputy Commissioner this morning following a complaint by actress Sumalatha Ambarish who is contesting as an Independent candidate from Mandya Lok Sabha constituency.

Sumalatha had complained and had publicly alleged that Election Officers were favouring Nikhil Kumaraswamy, the son of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy who is contesting against her as a JD(S)-Congress coalition candidate. She accused the District Election Commission of trying to help her opponent illegally.

Sanjiv Kumar held a meeting with Manjushree who is also the Returning Officer. Sources said that the SEC will look into the allegations of Nikhil being awarded Serial Number 1. In her allegations, Sumalatha has said that as per rules and alphabetical order, BSP candidate Nanjundaswamy must come in the first serial number. Also, BSP is the largest political party after BJP and Congress and JD(S) must come last, she said. Sumalatha has been allotted serial number 20 which comes in the second EVM.

Also, Sumalatha's election agent Madan Kumar has alleged that there were errors in the nomination papers of Nikhil and the official machinery has been working to help her political rival. Madan has alleged that he had demanded the full video recording of Nikhil filing his papers and scrutiny of papers by election officers.

(See MANDYA on page 15)

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NEWS BRIEFS

Painting Contest

A drawing and painting competition has been organised for school children aged 5 to 12 years on Sunday (Mar.31) at 11 am at Innovate Academy premises, Vinaya Marga, Siddarthanagar. For free registration, call Mob: 94817-20336 or Ph: 0821-4851715.

No entry to Talacauvery

As cleaning will be in process at Sri Talacauvery Temple on Apr.1, there will be entry for visitors after 3 pm on that day. Temple authorities have in a press release requested devotees to co-operate.

Farewell function

The DoS in Zoology, University of Mysore (UoM), has organised a farewell function at its premises for Dr. H.N. Yajurvedi, who has retired as the Chairman of the Department, on Apr.3 at 4 pm.

Police Flag Day

City & District Police and Karnataka Police Academy have organised a prog. on Apr.2 at 8.30 am at CAR Grounds to mark Police Flag Day. Retd. DCP M.M. Mahadevaiah will be the chief guest.

Dr. Vasundhara to Australia

Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy is proceeding to Australia for one-month cultural tour starting from Mar.31 and returning in the first week of May 2019. She will be conducting workshops, solo Bharatanatyam lecture demonstration in Vasundhara Bani for various cultural organisations at Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

Police crack Kodagu BJP leader's murder

- Killing made to look like an accident; three arrested
- Balachandra Kalagi had opposed sand, liquor mafia

Balachandra Kalagi

Madikeri, Mar.30 (PS&BCT)- The death of Kodagu BJP District General Secretary 42-year-old Balachandra Kalagi in a road accident has now turned into a murder case that was meticulously planned and executed. Balachandra was killed as he raised his voice against illegality and this could not be digested by his rivals who conspired to kill him.

Balachandra Kalagi's family made allegations about his death in a road accident on Mar.19 and tracking the case and investigating in different angles, Kodagu Police have arrested three persons who have confessed to murdering the BJP functionary.

Addressing a press conference in Madikeri yesterday, SP Dr. Suman D. Pennekar said that the accident which took place near Mekeri was an act of murder. Sampath Kumar, 34 of Kallugundi, Hariprasad, 36 of Sampaje and lorry driver Jayan, 34 of Gaulibeedi in Madikeri, have been arrested in this connection.

SAND, LIQUOR MAFIA

Balachandra was actively opposing the sand mafia and other illegal businesses in Kodagu. Jayan was offered a 'Supari' (contract) of Rs.1.50 lakh by Sampath Kumar to carry out the killing by deliberately ramming the lorry into Kalagi's car, she added.

When Balachandra was the President of Sampaje Gram Panchayat, he had denied permission to construct a recreation club in the village, to be built by Sampath Kumar and Hariprasad. Again, in March 2018, Sampath and Hariprasad had planned to open a wine shop in Sampaje village and Kalagi had led a protest against the same and was successful in scrapping the permit.

MURDER PLANNING

This enraged Sampath and Hariprasad and they began planning to murder Kalagi. The BJP leader's movements were being watched keenly by the arrested for several months, SP Suman said. On Mar.19, when Kalagi was returning home in his Maruti Omni vehicle, a speeding lorry rammed Kalagi's vehicle at Mekeri.

As planned earlier after observing the route Balachandra used to take daily to reach his home at Sampaje, Jayan hit the Madenadu-Thalathmane Road and reached Mekeri and dashed his lorry against the car. Sampath was following the movements of Balachandra on that day tipped of Jayan about the route, timings of Balachandra leaving Madikeri.

Sampath too was closely following Balachandra's car. Balachandra breathed his last on the way to the hospital. It was made to appear that the incident was a road accident, she said. Jayan fled the spot soon after the accident and some passers-by took Balachandra to a hospital and he had sustained grievous head injuries.

FAMILY ALLEGES CONSPIRACY

After the accident, Balachandra's uncle Rajaram Kalagi submitted a Police complaint on Mar.20, suspecting a foul play. The district BJP leaders too had urged for the probe and a protest was held at Madikeri too.

"We conducted a thorough investigation and interrogated three suspects and we learnt that Sampath Kumar, Hariprasad and Jaya conspired to kill Kalagi and making it look like a road accident. The case was cracked with the help of circumstantial evidences. The accused have confessed to the crime and all the three have been remanded in judicial custody. The accused have stated that Kalagi was also posing obstructions in their political career and hence they decided to murder him," the SP added.

PROBE ON

She further said that the investigations were still on and charge-sheet will be filed to the Court after a detailed probe. A road accident case was registered initially. With the permission of Court, cases have been filed against the arrested for murdering and destroying evidences.

The SP has announced cash prize for the team of Police personnel comprising Madikeri Dy.SP K.S. Sundarraj, Rural Circle Inspector Siddaiah, Rural PSI Chetan, PSI Shravan, Police personnel Dinesh, Shivaraj, Ravi, Anil, Manjunath, CDR department staff Rajesh, Girish, Sunil and Arun which cracked the case.

Ends life after watching IPL

Mysuru, Mar.30 (YDS&NNN)- One person has ended his life by hanging at his residence at Bandikeri after watching a IPL cricket match. The person who has taken this drastic step is Raghu (35), who was watching a IPL cricket match on Thursday night, while his wife and children were sleeping in another room.

The next day when they got up they saw Raghu had committed suicide by hanging himself from the ceiling fan. The reason for the suicide is not known. KR Police have registered a case.

Chemist shoots Punjab Drug Officer dead, kills self

Neha Shoree

Chandigarh, Mar.30 (UNI)- Perturbed over having lost the licence to run a chemist shop about a decade back, a 45-year-old Morinda man shot dead a 35-year-old woman zonal licensing authority of Food and Drug Administration, Punjab, yesterday morning at her office in Kharar.

The assailant later shot himself dead as well. The victim has been identified as Neha Shoree of Sector 6, Panchkula, and her attacker as Balwinder Singh. "Balwinder was nursing a grudge against Neha since 2009 when his licence of chemist shop in Morinda was cancelled," said H.S. Bhullar, senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Mohali.

Yesterday at 11.30 am, Balwinder shot at Neha four times at her office in front of her 5-year-old niece, Aradhaya. Injured Neha was rushed to a private hospital in Phase 6, Mohali, where she was declared brought dead.

"Bua was feeding me when an uncle walked in. He had a fight with her and after that he shot at her," said Aradhaya, who studies in Class 1 and had accompanied Neha to the office for the first time.

Hearing gunshots, the office staff rushed to Neha's room and saw the accused fleeing.

Balwinder tried to flee on his motorcycle but rammed into an electricity pole 50 metres away.

He then shot himself twice with the same weapon he had used to kill Neha. Injured Balwinder was rushed to Kharar civil hospital from where he was referred to the PGIMER, where he was declared brought dead.

Murder accused arrested

Mysuru, Mar.30 (YDS&NNN)- The Yelwal Police have arrested an accused who had allegedly murdered a person in front of a liquor shop in Gungralchatra some time ago. The accused is Shivakumar, 25, a resident of Dadadakahalli. He had murdered labourer Ranganayaka (50) about a week ago.

Shivakumar who was lying in a drunken stupor had slept in front of the liquor shop. Since he felt like consuming some more alcohol, he tried to break into the shop.

At this time Ranganayaka who was sleeping next to him tried to stop him. Enraged Shivakumar tied a tower around Rangayanaka's neck and strangled him to death. A complaint has been registered at Yelwal Police Station. The Police arrested Shivakumar at Mysuru Railway Station and further investigations are on.

VOICE OF THE READER

Re-erect speed control barricades

Sir,

After many fatal accidents and many readers expressing their ire in this column, road humps and speed control barricades were erected opposite GRS Fantasy Park Ring Road intersection. This had proved good as many heavy and other vehicles were used to slow down dead, thus making way for vehicles to cross over to service road.

In between many unscrupulous elements were trying to remove the heavy steel barricades often. However, on 27.3.2019 one such move is noticed and these speed control barricades, this time has been dragged to a side of the service road, thus again paving way for rash drive by the motorists and other vehicles *(see picture)*.

Added to this, there are chances that many who are unaware of a hump here may tend to commit accidents which may be still be awful. It is high time that concerned may re-erect these steel barricades and better, they grout the same to the road so that it is not moved / shifted frequently.

— Vijay Hemmige
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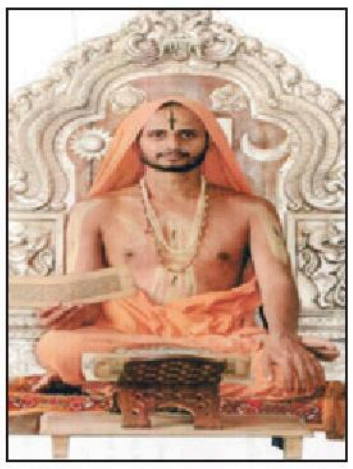
Ganasiri Vedanta Lahari Part- 5

'Ugadi Dasa Sambhrama' from Apr.3



Vid. Mukundi Srikantacharya Vid. Gopal Krishna Bhat Vid. Anantharaj Misthtri

Mysuru, Mar.30- A two-day Ganasiri Vedanta Lahari Part-5 programme entitled 'Ugadi Dasa Sambhrama' has been organised at the Centenary Hall of Sarada Vilas College in city on Apr.3 and 4 under the auspices of 'Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samiti', according to Dr. G. Ravi and S. Ravikumar, President and Secretary of the Samiti.

Review, discourses, lectures, interactions and felicitations are to be held as part of the programme which will be inaugurated by Srimad Uttaradi Mutt Seer 1008 Sri Sathyathma Thirtha Sripadangalu on Apr. 3 at 5.30 pm.

From 6 pm to 7.30 pm, Dr. Vid.Be.Na.Vijayendracharya of Mysuru will present an innovative programme. 'Sri Krishna Yenabarade' Kalaburagi based Vidwan Anantharaj Misthtri will perform musical programme. Between 7.30 pm and 8.30 pm, Sri Sathyatma Thirtha Sripadangalu will deliver divine message.

On Apr.4, between 6 pm and 7.30 pm, Vidwan Chikkeruru Mukundi Srikantacharya of Bengaluru will present an analytical programme titled 'Srirama Mantrava Japiso' followed by musical concert by Vidwan Gopal Krishna Bhat of Koteshwara.

Between 7.30 pm and 8.30 pm, Sri Sathyathma Thirtha Sripadangalu will render his divine message and the seer would grace the audience with 'Phala Mantrakshathe.' Both the days between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm 'Dasa Namana' will be performed by talented singers of Mysuru.

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Battle lines drawn for 14 LS seats in Karnataka; Voting on Apr. 18

Bengaluru, Mar.30 (KMS & DM)- With the deadline for withdrawal of nomination papers for 14 LS seats in State that are going to polls on Apr.18 ending yesterday, the battle lines have been drawn for the first phase of polling in Karnataka.

In Tumakuru, where JD(S) supremo and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda is contesting as JD(S) - Congress coalition candidate, sitting MP Muddahanumegowda, who had filed his nomination as rebel Congress candidate, withdrew his nomination at the last minute yesterday.

Likewise, another Congress leader K.N. Rajanna too withdrew his nomination from Tumakuru, reportedly due to the intervention of the party high command. After deadline for withdrawal of nominations ended at 3 pm yesterday, the poll authorities allotted symbols to all the candidates who have remained in the fray.

Since one EVM can hold only 15 names, the election authorities will have to use two or more EVMs according to the number of candidates in fray in each Constituency. For example in Mysuru-Kodagu and Mandya, there will be two EVMs in each booth as there are 22 candidates contesting the elections from both the Parliamentary seats.

10 candidates in Chamarajanagar, 6 in Hassan

- R. Dhruvanarayan - Congress (Hand)
- V. Sreenivasa Prasad - BJP (Lotus)
- Dr. Shivakumar - BSP (Elephant)
- M. Nagaraj - UPP (Autorickshaw)
- B. Prasanna Kumar - KPP (Sewing Machine)
- Subbaiah - NIC (Sugarcane Farmer)
- G. Anand - Independent (LPG Cylinder)
- N. Ambarish - Independent (Helicopter)
- M. Pradeep Kumar - Ind. (Man Blowing Turha - Trumpet)
- G.D. Rajagopal - Independent (Jackfruit)

Chamarajanagar /Hassan, Mar. 30 (SS&DM)- In all, ten candidates have remained in the fray in Chamarajanagar (SC) Lok Sabha seat.

While the Congress has re-nominated its sitting MP R. Dhruvanarayan, BJP has fielded veteran party leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad, who is a former Union Minister and a 5-time former MP from the same Constituency and the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) Dr. Shivakumar.

The other candidates in the fray are M. Nagaraj of Uttam Prajakiya Party (UPP), founded by actor Upendra, B. Prasanna Kumar of Karnataka Praja Party (KPP), Subbaiah of New Indian Congress (NIC) and G. Anand, N. Ambarish, M. Pradeep Kumar and G.D. Rajagopal, all independents.

A total of 13 candidates had filed their nomination papers from this SC reserved seat. During scrutiny, the papers of S. Govindanayak, who had filed nomination as Bharatiya Bahujan Krantidal candidate was rejected, thus leaving 12 candidates. But two independents — S.M. Lingaiah and M. Honnaiah — withdrew their nomination yesterday, thus leaving ten candidates in fray.

Now that the nomination process has ended, Congress candidate Dhruvanarayan, BJP's Sreenivasa Prasad and BSP's Dr. Shivakumar have intensified their campaign, making a whirlwind tour of villages across the district.

At Hassan

- **Prajwal Revanna** - JD-S (Woman carrying sheaf of paddy)
- **A. Manju** - BJP (Lotus)
- **Vinod Raj** - BSP (Elephant)
- **Chandregowda** - UPP (Autorickshaw)
- **Mahesh** - Independent (Road Roller)
- **R.G. Satish** - Independent (Dish Antenna)

Six candidates have remained in the fray in Hassan Lok Sabha seat, which also goes to the polls on Apr.18. JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda, who is the sitting MP from this seat, had ceded the seat to his grandson Prajwal Revanna.

Prajwal had filed his nomination as JD(S)-Congress Coalition candidate on Mar.22. A. Manju, a Minister in the previous Congress Government headed by Siddharamaiah, is the BJP candidate here, while the BSP has fielded Vinodraj.

Manju had defected to the BJP just a week after the announcement of the LS poll schedule on Mar. 10, following which the BJP fielded him as its candidate.

Interestingly, Hassan, which is one of the high pitch Constituency in the State, has the least number of candidates remaining in the fray — six — out of the 14 LS seats that are going to polls on Apr. 18. The counting of votes will be taken up on May 23.

The three other candidates in fray are Chandregowda of Uttam Prajakiya Party; Mahesh and R.G. Satish, both independents.

22 candidates each in fray from Mysuru-Kodagu & Mandya

Mysuru/Mandya, Mar.30 (RK,Nagaiah&DM)- A total of 22 candidates including those from the BJP, Congress and BSP have remained in the fray in Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha (LS) seat. On Friday, three candidates, all independents, withdrew from the contest thus leaving 22 out of the 25 candidates who had filed nomination, in the fray.

While sitting MP Pratap Simha has been re-nominated by the BJP, the Congress has fielded former MP and Minister C.H. Vijayashankar and the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) Dr. B. Chandra. A total of 30 candidates had filed their nomination and during scrutiny, the nomination papers of five independent candidates were rejected for various reasons. On Friday, three independents — P.S. Yedurappa, M. Khalil and M. Srinivas — opted out of the contest, ultimately leaving 22 candidates in the fray from Mysuru-Kodagu LS seat, which goes to polls on Apr.18.

- **Pratap Simha** - BJP (Lotus)
- **C.H. Vijayashankar** - Congress (Hand)
- **Dr. B. Chandra** - BSP (Elephant)
- **Ayub Khan** - INCP (Sugarcane Farmer)
- **V. Asharani** - UPP (Autorickshaw)
- **P.K. Biddappa** - KPP (Sewing Machine)
- **P.S. Sandhya** - SUCI (LPG Cylinder)
- **M. Anand Kumar** - Independent (Helicopter)
- **N.K. Kaveramma** - Independent (Hockey Ball)
- **N. Nagesh** - Independent (Computer)
- **B.D. Ningappa** - Independent (Coconut Farm)
- **G.M. Mahadev** - Independent (CC Camera)
- **R. Mahesh** - Independent (Well)
- **Ravi** - Independent (Frying Pan)
- **Raju** - Independent (Tiller)
- **G. Lokesh Kumar** - Independent (Air Conditioner)
- **Alagudu Lingaraju** - Independent (Tractor Driven by Farmer)
- **Venkatesh D. Nayak** - Independent (Truck)
- **Srinivasaiah** - Independent (Diamond)
- **M.J. Sureshgowda** - Independent (Pressure Cooker)
- **S. Ali Shan** - Independent (Doordarshan)
- **K.S. Somasundar** - Independent (Whistle)

At Mandya

Like in Mysuru-Kodagu Parliamentary Constituency, the high profile Mandya LS Constituency too has a total of 22 candidates in fray. This Constituency has hit national headlines with actress Sumalatha Ambarish contesting as an independent against JD(S) candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy. Sumalatha, who is supported by the BJP, KRRS and other organisations, has been allotted the symbol of a Man Blowing Turha - Trumpet.

- **Nikhil Kumaraswamy** - JD-S (Woman carrying sheaf of paddy)
- **Nanjundaswamy** - BSP (Elephant)
- **Gurulingaiah** - Indian New Congress Party - INCP (Ganna Kisan meaning Sugarcane Farmer)
- **D.C. Jayashankar** - Ira National Party (Chapathi Roller)
- **C.P. Diwakar** - UPP (Autorickshaw)
- **H.P. Santosh** - Engineers Party (Farmer Driving Tractor)
- **Aravind Premanand** - Independent (Mike)
- **Kowdle Channappa** - Independent (Air Conditioner)
- **Tulasappa Dasara** - Independent (Helmet)
- **H. Narayan** - Independent (CC Camera)
- **S.C. Puttaraju** - Independent (TV)
- **V.V. Prem Kumar** - Independent (Coconut Farm)
- **B. Manjunath** - Independent (Almirah)
- **G. Manjunath** - Independent (Diamond)
- **S.H. Lingegowda** - Independent (Whistle)
- **C. Lingegowda** - Independent (Footwear)
- **M.L. Shivakumar** - Independent (Sitar)
- **T.N. Satish Kumar** - Independent (Computer)
- **Sumalatha** - Independent (Hand Cart)
- **A. Sumalatha (Ambarish)** - Independent (Man Blowing Turha - Trumpet)
- **M. Sumalatha** - Independent (Baby Walker)
- **P. Sumalatha** - Independent (Bat)

JD(S) candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy has been named at the top (No.1) in the list of candidates in the first EVM while his arch rival Sumalatha Ambarish's name finds mention in the second EVM at No. 20 which has led to a controversy as the alphabetical order is not followed, according to Sumalatha supporters.

Modi's rally in Mysuru on Apr. 8

Narendra Modi

Bengaluru, Mar. 30- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address seven public rallies in Karnataka ahead of the Lok Sabha elections to be held on Apr. 18 and 23. The first two mega rallies will be in Mysuru and Chitradurga on Apr. 8, said BJP MLA and election campaign in-charge R. Ashoka. In Mysuru, the PM will campaign for BJP candidate and sitting MP Pratap Simha.

Ashoka told reporters yesterday that the party will hold several meetings to intensify campaigning in the next few days. While venues for the first two Modi rallies had been finalised, the party would soon announce the other locations, he said. Earlier this month, the State unit had requested its high command to hold nine Modi rallies in the State.

"The candidates are not important for us. Modi is the candidate in all the 28 Constituencies. Though there have been some differences over candidate selection, it is imperative for party workers to strive for the victory of the selected candidate," he said.

Smriti Irani in Gonikoppal tomorrow

Smriti Irani

Madikeri, Mar. 30- Union Minister of Textiles Smriti Irani will address a public meet as part of an election campaign to be held in Gonikoppal in South Kodagu on Mar. 31 (tomorrow).

Her chopper will land at Cauvery College Grounds helipad at 11.40 am and will address the rally at Government High School Grounds at 12 noon. Later she will arrive in Kolar.

Mysuru-Kodagu BJP candidate Pratap Simha, Members of Legislative Assembly K.G. Bopaiah and Appachu Ranjan, MLC Sunil Subramani and District BJP Unit President Bharateesh will take part, stated a press release.

Vijayashankar's Road Show on Sunday

Mysuru, Mar.30 (PM&US)- In the context of the election campaign to be undertaken by C.H. Vijayashankar, Congress-JD(S) coalition candidate tomorrow in KR Constituency, the JD(S) and Congress activists of KR held a meeting at Chikkammaniketana Kalyana Mantap in Kuvempunagar here this morning.

Addressing the party activists, former MLA M.K. Somashekar said that Vijayashankar will participate in a road show to be taken out tomorrow in KR Constituency. He asserted that both the coalition parties would campaign jointly in favour of Vijayashankar.

Former MyLAC Chairman H.A.Venkatesh said that the coalition was determined to keep communal force like BJP at bay. He observed that BJP had literally become Modi's party being a one-man-show with no recognition or respect for other senior leaders. Leaders H.V. Mallesh, former Mayor Narayana, former Chairperson of State Women's Commission Manjula Manasa and others were present.

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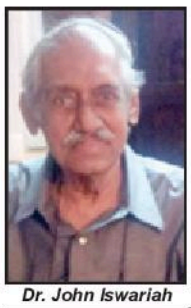
City doctor remembers his tryst with pregnant elephant

Dr. John Iswariah of Mission Hospital recalls caesarean performed on elephant 'Padmavathi' at Mysore Zoo nearly 50 years ago

By N. Niranjan Nikam

It was almost fifty years ago, in May 1970, that a marathon seven-hour-long caesarean operation, stated to be the first-of-its kind in the elephant world, was performed at the Mysore Zoo to extricate a dead calf or foetus. This is a memory that has not faded from the minds of most Mysureans of that era.



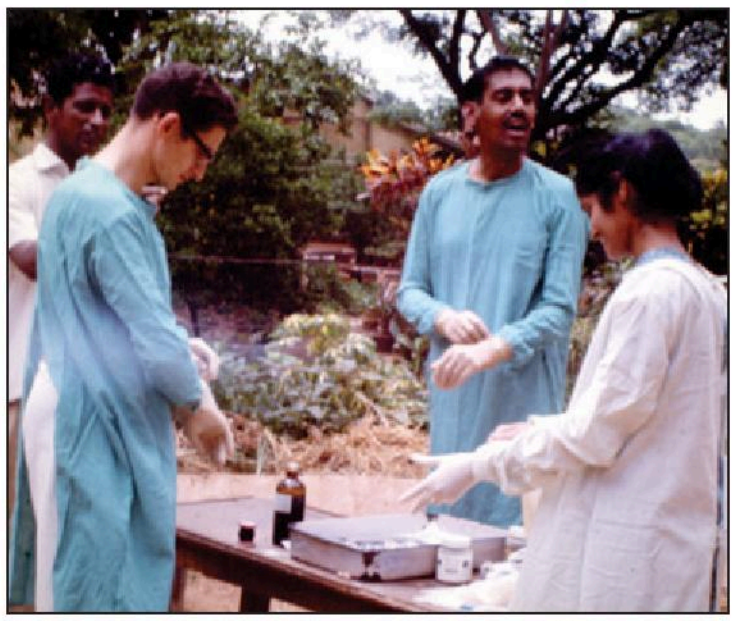
Dr. John Iswariah

After all, this was a medical feat almost as great as human heart transplantation, as two eminent surgeons of Holdsworth Memorial Hospital (popularly called Mission Hospital), **Dr. John D. Iswariah** and **Dr. Geofrey Bird** had to perform an unusual operation in an unfamiliar environment.

Recalling this operation on an elephant performed at the Mysore Zoo with *Star of Mysore,* the tall, lanky Dr. Iswariah, in his late eighties now, sitting in the charming old neighbourhood house in Chennai, where he has retired after his 18-year stint at the Mission Hospital, said, "The well-domesticated elephant 'Padmavathi' was pregnant and could not deliver. The veterinary doctors tried to remove the calf but were not successful. The Zoo authorities then contacted Taxidermist Van Ingen who contacted us. Dr. Bird and I readily agreed to do the operation."

Dr. Iswariah had worked in the Mission Hospital first in 1963 and then gone for a research fellowship to America where he worked in two hospitals — St. Lake's Hospital, part of the Columbia University, for two years and at Memorial Sloane Kettering in New York for another two years, returned in 1967 to become the Medical Superintendent, taking over from **Dr. Frank Tovey,** who was the acting Superintendent.

Asked how it was possible for his team to operate on an animal when they had no experience, he said, "During my research in America I had worked on rabbits where the vein is in the ear. But in elephant you can't find veins. Fortunately, **Dr. Dorothy Robb** of the Redfern Mission Hospital, Hassan, was in Mysore who lent a hand in keeping the elephant anaesthetised."



Dr. John D. Iswariah and Dr. Geofrey Bird getting ready for the operation at Mysore Zoo as Zoo Curator C.D. Krishne Gowda looks on.

Operating on the pregnant elephant Padmavathi at Mysore Zoo.

Going back a little, Dr. Iswariah said that 'Padmavathi' who had completed the normal gestation period of eighteen-and-a-half months, developed labour pains and she appeared to be suffering from excruciating pain causing great anxiety to **Zoo Curator Krishne Gowda** and **Veterinary Officer Sankaranarayan** of the Zoo.

"We decided upon the caesarean as the only possible chance of saving the animal. We started the operation at 10 am in the Mysore Zoo on the side of the abdomen, with our team that included a theatre nurse, Dr. Dorothy Robb, Dr. Bird's wife Beris Bird with a camera and even a friend of Krishne Gowda from Rekha Studio also brought his camera. 'Padmavathi' was given 34 grams of pentathol, over four bottles of ether, one bottle of chloroform and 11 bottles of intravenous fluid," he said.

"We supplemented the surgical instruments usually used for such an operation on human beings with hatchet, hooks, ropes, bamboo poles and larger knives. We also had a cobbler's knife. In the hospital we had a shoe-shop where shoes were being made for deformed feet. Hence, we could get the cobbler's knife. Both Dr. Bird and I began the operation around 10 am in the Zoo," he said.

The first problem the doctors faced, according to a report in *Deccan Herald* by the late journalist **Krishna Vattam** was, when the animal fell down on the wrong side, rendering the operation more complicated. An incision nearly three-foot long was made in the abdomen.

"We had to extract the calf but it was the back of the calf and not the feet showing. How do you get to one of the legs was the problem as it was very difficult trying to locate a foot to flip the foetus around," said Dr. Iswariah.

According to the report, the five-foot four-inch Dr. Bird had to enter the womb of the animal shoulder deep to remove the dead foetus by means of a rope. It was a herculean task indeed to remove the male calf three-feet long and 2.5 feet tall and weighing about 300 pounds.

"Unfortunately Padmavathi's uterus struggle had gone on for 36 hours. There was infection as gas bubble had formed. She survived the night and next morning she died of trauma," he said.

"It was a most depressing news for Dr. John Iswariah and Dr. Geoffrey Bird who had performed the unprecedented marathon seven-hour operation with a missionary zeal to save the animal," records Vattam.

"We were really sad that we could not save Padmavathi after all the marathon operation," said Dr. Iswariah with a tinge of sadness even after all these years. However, Krishne Gowda had noted — the last stitch was fastened at 17:00 hours and after the operation Padmavathi appeared normal. However, she survived only 19 hours.

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Breeding Indian Elephants

In a brief note on 'Breeding Indian Elephants at Mysore Zoo,' Zoo Curator **C.D. Krishne Gowda,** writing in the International Zoo Year Book had said, "Breeding Indian Elephants is not a new feature in Mysore Zoo. Our cow elephant Padmavathi which arrived at the Zoo in 1947 has had three confinements, the most recent one being in 1967."

Writing about the bull Swethavarna, who was acquired by the Zoo in 1951 and its mating with Padmavathi that went on for years, he said about the last pregnancy of Padmavathi, "In the early hours of May 29, 1970, Padmavathi was seen to be restless and was in labour. Gradually labour progressed accompanied by micturition. As by 15:00 hours she had still not given birth, efforts were made to establish the presentation of the calf per vagina. However, only the trunk of the calf could be felt when examined, and its head could not be reached. All efforts to remove the calf through normal genital passage failed though Padmavathi was making valiant efforts."

Crocodile and Orangutan. *[Pics for representation only]*

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"Money changes everything." And nowhere is that proverb more taken to heart than in Indian elections where crores of rupees are spent by candidates whether or not he/ she will win. In the Festival of Democracy, ironically it is the candidate who spends the most money or is richer than other competing candidates who usually wins. Though there are examples of Victory Goddess smiling on candidates having little wealth, their percentage is less.

Overall, campaigning all through the Constituency, reaching remotest corners with ground-level supporters ends up being the major expense. In 2014 election, the average campaign expense of each candidate ate up almost 43 percent of the total money spent. In the increasingly high stakes world of election campaigning, aggressive displays of candidate's wealth, from cash handouts to food, freebies and alcohol distribution, to big rallies, are becoming more common and more extravagant.

Looking at self-reported candidate affidavits for Lok Sabha (LS) elections between 2004 and 2014, the total wealth of candidates grew by approximately 330%. Even after adjusting for inflation, the wealth of candidates saw a rise of 116% in real terms. The wealth of our backyard candidates contesting the forthcoming 2019 LS elections (polling for which will be held on Apr. 18 - Karnataka first phase) as submitted by them while filing their nomination papers before the Election Commission is featured in this *Weekend Star Supplement.*

PRATAP SIMHA: BJP (Mysuru-Kodagu)

A columnist to Parliamentarian seeks re-election

The wealth of BJP candidate and sitting MP Pratap Simha, who is seeking a re-election, remains modest in comparison to candidates entering the poll fray in most other constituencies.

Pratap Simha has Rs. 28,000 cash on hand while his wife Arpitha Simha has Rs. 25,000, Rs. 2,31,625 in two bank accounts, 500 shares in Karnataka Journalists Society and 1,200 shares in Sir M.V. Cooperative Society, Bengaluru and 1,000 shares in Mataji Multi-purpose Cooperative Society.

He has a life insurance policy of Rs. 5 lakh, a house that has been rented out at Somwarpet in Kodagu District. He has a house (1,500 sq.ft) at Hosakerehalli in Bengaluru worth Rs. 52 lakh. Arpitha Simha owns a house (2,400 sq.ft) at Vijayanagar Fourth Stage in Mysuru worth Rs. 81.50 lakh.

Simha owns one Hyundai Car worth Rs. 8,25,540 and wife owns an Innova Crysta car worth Rs. 24,66,995. Arpitha Simha has 500 grams gold ornaments. Pratap Simha has movable assets worth Rs. 11,09,697 and Arpitha Simha has movable assets 40,32,435 and insurance policy worth Rs. 1,22,623 in daughter Vipanchi's name. The sitting MP has borrowed loans worth Rs. 23,64,087 and wife Arpitha Simha has borrowed Rs. 23,74,917. Pratap Simha is a post-graduate in Journalism and Mass Communication, Mangalore University.

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Forty-three-year-old Pratap Simha is ambitious and his political career is on a high ever since he won the last general elections.

Simha however, puts family first. On his official Twitter handle, he describes himself as "Journalist (Till 2014) | Appa (Father) | Husband | BJP worker | Member of Parliament". He makes sure he is there for his daughter and wife Arpitha Simha whenever they need him.

His column Bettale Jagattu (The Naked World) in a Kannada daily was fiercely in support of Hindutva. He wrote a book in 2008 titled "Narendra Modi: Yaaru Thuliyada Haadi" (Narendra Modi: The Untrodden Road). In 2014, expressed his desire to contest from the Udupi Chikkamagalur constituency on a BJP ticket and though the party accepted his candidature, Simha was asked to contest from Mysuru-Kodagu.

Simha readily accepted, and resigned as a journalist and fought the election defeating A.H. Vishwanath of Congress by 32,000 votes — a huge achievement for a first-time politician. Pratap himself summed up: "In 33 days, I had gone from columnist to Parliamentarian." Simha is seeking a re-election now on a development plank. Simha's name figures in the voter's list of Chamundeshwari Assembly segment.

C.H. VIJAYASHANKAR: CONGRESS - JD-S (Mysuru-Kodagu)

Cop-turned-Politician scouts to net Victory Goddess

Sixty-two-year-old C.H. Vijayashankar is a seasoned politician and has witnessed many electoral battles both from the BJP and Congress. A two-time Parliamentarian, he has held Ministerial berths in Karnataka and has a wide administrative experience. His assets too are modest when compared with other candidates.

Vijayashankar owns a house in Vijayanagar in Mysuru, valued at around Rs. 2 crore and 1.34 acres of land in Gummanahalli in Byadagi, estimated to be valued at Rs. 10 lakh. His immovable assets is worth Rs. 2.15 crore and movable assets is worth Rs. 2.30 crore. He has a 40x60 sq.ft site in HSR Layout in Bengaluru and its market value cannot be estimated because of a dispute pending in High Court. Vijayashankar has deposits and gold worth Rs. 34,12,974 lakh in his name, Rs. 1,96,81,515 in the name of his wife Babitha, and Rs. 7,70,301 lakh in his son Chethan Kumar's name. There is no property in daughter Kanaka's name. The former MP has borrowed Rs. 35 lakh as loan.

Vijayashankar has Rs. 2 lakh cash in hand and wife has Rs. 15,000 cash. He owns a 2013 model two-wheeler registered in his name is valued at Rs. 25,000 and a 2009 model four-wheeler registered in his wife's name is valued at Rs. 1.5 lakh. Another two-wheeler registered in his son's name is estimated to cost Rs. 10,000. Vijayashankar has studied BA from Karnatak University, Dharwad. Vijayashankar will cast his vote at Chamundeshwari segment.

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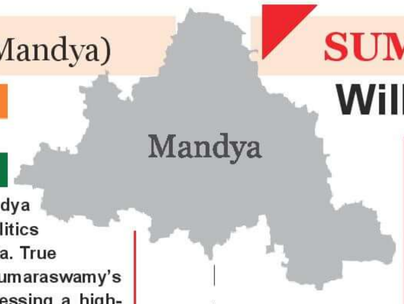
C.H. Vijayashankar was in the Police Department 30 years ago. Basically from Haveri District, he was posted as Police Sub-Inspector, Hunsur Circle. In the department, he developed local contacts and resigned from his job and plunged into electoral politics and tasted success. Police sources, however, say that if Vijayashankar had remained in the Police Department, he would have by now reached the level of Superintendent of Police.

Vijayashankar has good knowledge about the Police Department and also has the know-how of how politics works. An example of this was publicly demonstrated in August last year during the elections of Mysuru City Corporation when the former MP took on a Police Sub-Inspector for speaking disrespectfully to a Congress candidate.

The Sub-Inspector spotted the contesting candidate speaking to a group of people after the campaign schedule for the polls ended. The cop, while being seated in a car, signalled the candidate to come near him. Seeing this, Vijayashankar took objection to the cop's behaviour and asked him to mend his ways and treat politicians and public with respect. Seeing the angry former MP, the cop quickly got down from the car and later, election officers cleared the air.

NIKHIL KUMARASWAMY: JD(S)-CONGRESS (Mandya)

Next-gen rookie looks to rule Mandya hotbed



There is as local saying that India is in Mandya which literally means Mandya is as significant as India or rather equal when it comes to complexity of politics and social patterns. Whatever happens in Mandya will be reflected in India. True to this expression, this time, the focus of elections is Mandya where CM Kumaraswamy's actor-son is making a debut. Like the constituency that is already witnessing a high-pitched and high-voltage campaign, the assets of candidates too are the talk of the town.

Thirty-one-year-old Nikhil Kumaraswamy has declared movable assets of Rs. 17,53,87,761 and immovable assets worth Rs. 22,53,05,688, including two houses and a commercial property in the heart of Bengaluru. He has inherited a passion for cars from his father and owns a Range Rover worth Rs. 3.11 crore and a vanity van worth Rs. 23.93 lakh.

Nikhil has taken a loan of Rs. 13.93 crore from his mother, Anitha Kumaraswamy, who is the MLA for Ramanagaram, and Rs. 9.18 lakh from his father. He has also given Rs. 1.10 crore to his father and Rs. 1.75 crore to Kasturi Media, which is owned by his mother. Nikhil has made investment of Rs. 17.53 crore and has a fixed deposit of 1.06 crore in various banks and has declared an income of Rs. 71.47 lakh. Nikhil has mentioned in his affidavit that he has studied BBA from Periyar University of Distance Education, Salem. Nikhil has his name registered in the voters' list of Magadi in Bengaluru.

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Even before his name was announced for Mandya Lok Sabha seat, Nikhil has remained active in meeting people of his Mandya. The fact that he is from film industry and him being the son of Kumaraswamy, who is popular in the region, are helping his rallies draw crowd.

"I do not have experience in politics. My grandfather Deve Gowda was the Prime Minister and my father Kumaraswamy has become CM of Karnataka twice. You (party workers) have brought up my father from this region. He is responding to all your troubles. I am only asking for a chance. If given, I will be in your service until my last breath," Nikhil has been telling voters.

He has even declared that if there is an opportunity, he will marry a girl from Mandya and permanently settle there. It remains to be seen how the charisma of this *Jaguar* will work in Mandya's India and if there will be another *Seetharama Kalyana*.

SUMALATHA AMBARISH: INDEPENDENT (Mandya)

Will she upset coalition calculation?

While loads of text have been written about actor-politician Ambarish aka 'Mandyada Gandu' and his wife, also a veteran actress, Sumalatha, their unflinching love and companionship towards each other, the floodlights are now of course on Sumalatha who is taking on the mighty JD(S) represented by Nikhil Kumaraswamy. They were Sandalwood's most-loved couple and everyone looked up to the duo in times of need. Till Ambarish's death, Sumalatha had maintained a low profile. Contrast this with her full-blown political battle now. She has become 'Mandyada Sose' and in her own words, she is fighting for her pride.

Sumalatha has declared assets worth Rs. 23.41 crore. She has a loan of Rs. 1.42 crore and has Rs. 12.70 lakh cash in her hand and possesses 5.5 kgs of gold worth Rs. 1.66 crore and 31 kg silver worth Rs. 12.57 lakh.

She has a fixed deposit of Rs. 1.31 crore and movable properties worth Rs. 5,68,62,989, a house in J.P. Nagar, Uttarahalli and apartment which she owns on a partnership basis. Her immovable assets amounts to Rs. 17,72,91,150. All the properties are inherited by her husband and Sumalatha does not even own a car. She has invested in various properties worth Rs. 1.97 crore and commercial properties worth Rs. 41 lakh.

Fifty-five-year-old Sumalatha is a resident of Bengaluru and has her name in the voters list of Doddarasinakere in Maddur. She has studied SSLC at a convent school in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. Sumalatha's son is Abhishek who is into films.

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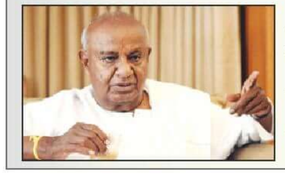
In 1989, Ambarish proposed in a unique manner to Sumalatha and wrote a letter to her which read, "Rebel in Trouble", as the proposal intention had gone quite hasty. The combination of a dignified female (Sumalatha) and a rebellious and a dynamic male (Ambarish) was quite a pair in the making and hence proved that the opposite poles attract each other.

During her election campaigns, she is banking on public sentiment and has been telling people that she will continue the good work done by Ambarish. She is quite confident of winning despite the fact that JD(S) considering Mandya as safe seat. "I am putting up a brave fight and I know it is their safe seat but even the Roman Empire was reduced to dust at some point. Nobody should take anything for granted," she says. Will her brave fight be endorsed by voters? Only time will tell.

H.D. Deve Gowda reports 63% decline in personal wealth



Former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda, a six-time MP who is contesting for the first time from Tumakuru constituency, has declared a personal wealth of just Rs. 27.7 lakh, while his wife Chennamma has assets worth Rs. 4.23 crore in her name.

Eighty-six-year-old Deve Gowda has reported a 63% decline in personal wealth since the 2014 elections, when he contested (and won) from Hassan. He has shown a regular income of Rs. 6.38 lakh and has no liabilities. Interestingly, the liabilities of his wife include a loan of Rs. 67 lakh to Deve Gowda and another of Rs. 1 lakh to Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy. Deve Gowda will cast his vote at Holenarasipura.

PRAJWAL REVANNA: JD(S)-CONGRESS (Hassan)

Who will claim family legacy in the battle of cousins?

Prajwal Revanna fighting from Hassan and Nikhil Kumaraswamy contesting from Mandya will be a curious battle of cousins to claim and continue the Haradanahalli Doddegowda Deve Gowda legacy. Son of PWD Minister H.D. Revanna, who is a firm believer in astrology even to get out of his house or office, Prajwal has nurtured political ambitions since a long time.

Twenty-eight-year-old Prajwal Revanna owns properties worth over Rs. 10.11 crore. Interestingly, his assets include 18 cows and two bullocks. He does not own a car and the vehicle registered in his name is a tractor.

Prajwal Revanna, who is identified as a partner in Channambika Convention Hall, has movable assets worth Rs. 1.64 crore. The assets include cash of Rs. 15.58 lakh, investments of Rs. 91.1 lakh and loans paid to grandmother Chennamma (Rs. 23 lakh) and brother Suraj (Rs. 37.2 lakh).

He owns agricultural land at Bavikere in Nelamangala taluk, Paduvalahippe and Maragondanahalli in Holenarasipura taluk and at Gowripura in Hassan taluk. There is no house in his name. His liabilities — Rs. 3.72 crore — include personal loans taken from family members, including his father Revanna (Rs. 1.26 crore) and mother Bhavani Revanna (Rs. 43.75 lakh).

TiTBiT

Family as an institution may be undergoing a dramatic metamorphosis across the world, but in Indian politics, especially in the Hassan and Mandya belt, family remains firmly grounded as it has ever been. This is precisely why Prajwal has not moved to any other Constituency but has been supporting his father Revanna months before the last Assembly polls were declared.

Though some of his outbursts against the party leadership had grabbed the headlines, Prajwal was waiting for an opportune time to enter the electoral fray and that opportune time came when his grandfather declared him as a candidate for Hassan recently. Congress strongman D.K. Shivakumar, who is also a Vokkaliga, played a key role in convincing top leaders in the Congress to not field any candidates and ensure Prajwal Revanna's win with a thumping majority. Prajwal will cast his vote at Holenarasipura.

V. SREENIVASA PRASAD: BJP (Chamarajanagar)

Dalit leader banks on his strong roots, Modi wave

An old-timer to Parliament, senior BJP leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad will contest from Chamarajanagar (SC) seat and it will be his 14th election while his opponent R. Dhruvanarayan of the Congress, who is the sitting MP, will be contesting for the sixth time.

Out of the 13 polls he has contested so far, Sreenivasa Prasad has won seven times and lost six times while Dhruvanarayan has won four times and lost only once. Prasad is riding on Narendra Modi wave and has bowed to pressure from BJP workers who compelled him to contest.

Seventy-one-year-old Sreenivasa Prasad has declared assets worth Rs. 14.17 crore. His movable asset is worth Rs. 77.62 lakh and his immovable property is worth Rs. 13.39 crore. He has Rs. 8,54,777 cash on hand and has fixed deposits at various banks amounting to Rs. 18,41,930. His wife Bhagyalakshmi has a cash of 1.42 lakh.

He has a life insurance policy of Rs. 20 lakh and owns an Innova Crysta worth Rs. 25 lakh and possesses furniture worth Rs. 10.52 lakh. His wife Bhagyalakshmi has cash of Rs. 1.42 lakh, gold ornaments worth Rs. 5.25 lakh and 4 kg of bullion and fixed deposits worth Rs. 24.50 lakh.

Sreenivasa Prasad owns a house at Dollar's Colony in Bengaluru worth Rs. 6.98 crore, a house at Jayalakshmipuram in Mysuru worth Rs. 3.4 crore, and a gas agency land at Mysuru Industrial suburbs. In all, his immovable property is worth Rs. 13.39 crore and has a vehicle loan of Rs. 3,24,909. Sreenivasa Prasad has his name in the voters' list of Chamaraja Assembly segment. He has three daughters.

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A bitter critic of former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Prasad quit the Congress after he was dropped from the Cabinet in 2016 and announced his retirement from electoral politics following his defeat in the April 2017 Nanjangud by-polls that ensued after he quit his Assembly seat.

However, the Dalit strongman settled scores with Siddharamaiah by ensuring his son-in-law Harshavardhan's victory in Nanjangud (SC) seat in the last Assembly election in May 2018. He put all his force behind Harshavardhan ensured his victory against Kalale Keshavamurthy. In fact, Kalale Keshavamurthy had defeated Prasad in 2017 Nanjangud by-polls and Harshavardhan's victory was a sweet revenge for Prasad.

Sreenivasa Prasad continues to blame Siddharamaiah for the sorry state of affairs in the State and in the Congress. "For the first time, Congress has joined hands with other small-time parties to defeat the BJP. There is a Modi wave in the country and the BJP will be re-elected and nothing will stop him from steering the country as Prime Minister," he says.

A. MANJU: BJP (Hassan)

In BJP fold now, Manju set to face an acid test

Hassan Lok Sabha constituency, a JD(S) bastion, is all set to witness a stiff, straight fight between the regional outfit and the BJP. After Deve Gowda relinquished the seat to his grandson Prajwal Revanna, BJP got a shot in the arm with the 'homecoming' of A. Manju alias 'Vaale Manju' who came back to BJP from Congress.

Manju has declared a personal wealth of Rs. 12.49 crore. His wife Tara Manju Gowda has movable and immovable properties worth Rs. 2.20 crore against their name. The lawyer by profession, however, has also declared a taxable income of Rs. 12.04 crore. He has a cash of Rs. 15 lakh in hand and his wife has Rs. 10 lakh. The value of fixed deposits, gold, vehicles of the couple adds up to Rs. 4.5 crore. His immovable property is worth Rs. 9.17 crore and has a liabilities of Rs. 2.53 crore.

Manju has studied BA and LLB at SJRC College in Bengaluru. He has his name in the voters' list at Arakalagodu.

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Sixty-year-old Manju is called 'Vaale' Manju as he always wears gold studs. He will fight against Prajwal Revanna and ever since Congress and JD(S) had formed an alliance, Manju has been very vocal against the set-up. When the Lok Sabha elections were declared, he switched to BJP, his old party and even BJP grabbed him with open arms as the party had to gain a foothold in Hassan, long considered as JD(S) family fort. Interestingly, Manju did a Narendra Modi recently by washing the feet of Pourakarmikas.

Manju is known for his vitriolic attacks on Deve Gowda family and their family politics. This time, Hassan too will witness a high-pitched battle and as an indication to this, Hassan city witnessed more than 25,000 people rallying behind Manju when he filed his nomination papers – a thing unheard for BJP in Hassan and which sounded music to its ears. It remains to be seen if the crowd translates into votes ▪

R. Dhruvanarayan: CONGRESS-JD(S) (Chamarajanagar)

Aiming for a hat-trick in the land of Chamarajeshwara

Chamarajanagar Lok Sabha seat (SC) is set for a battleground between senior BJP leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad and sitting Congress MP R. Dhruvanarayan, who were close friends and mutual well-wishers earlier.

Both Sreenivasa Prasad and Dhruvanarayan, though not contemporaries, started their political career with the Congress and worked closely in the party when they were together. But in a changed political scenario, Prasad left the Congress after being dropped from Siddharamaiah Cabinet in 2016 and later joined the BJP. However, Dhruvanarayan continued in the Congress and won twice from Chamarajanagar (SC) on a Congress ticket in 2009 and 2014.

R. Dhruvanarayan has declared assets worth Rs. 9 crore. The sitting Chamarajanagar MP has cash of Rs. 15 lakh in hand, movable properties worth around Rs.4,34,89,777 and immovable properties worth around Rs.4,65,25,000. His wife Veena has cash of Rs. 3 lakh in hand and movable properties worth Rs. 18,08,771. His sons D. Darshan and D. Dhiren have movable properties worth Rs. 2,61,590 and Rs. 3,33,116 respectively.

The MP's liabilities include a loan of Rs. 21,90,481. Dhruvanarayan owns two SUVs while his wife owns a car. She owns jewellery worth Rs. 4,15,500. He owns 19 acres of agricultural land in three villages, a house at Vijayanagar in Mysuru and a site in Bengaluru. Dhruvanarayan will cast his vote at Gundlupet Assembly segment.

TiTBiT

Fifty-eight-year old R Dhruvanarayan gets upset when media calls him a political 'Sishya' (disciple) of 'Guru' Sreenivasa Prasad and if the media projects the election as 'Guru-Sishya' fight for supremacy. "People know the way I grew up and the way I have taken up developmental works in the constituency. It was Mallikarjun Kharge who gave me the ticket for the Assembly election from Kollegal for the first time. One can check with him," he says.

"Yes, I was close to him (Sreenivasa Prasad). But he had done nothing for my development, my political base was in Bengaluru, I was recognised as a student leader when I studied in the Agriculture University in the early 1980s and was made State Youth Congress President by late S. Bangarappa. And even when I shifted to Chamarajanagar in 1994 due to personal reasons, Rajashekar Murthy helped me politically," he counters. Dhruvanarayan is seeking re-election on development plank. So will the almighty Chamarajeshwara smile on 'Dhruva'? Wait till the results ▪

Bengaluru South BJP candidate Tejasvi Surya in city

Tejasvi Surya** (fourth from right), **the surprise BJP candidate for the prestigious Bengaluru South Lok Sabha seat, visited Chamundeshwari temple atop the Hill in Mysuru this morning. He was accompanied by Avadootha Arjuna Guru Maharaj** (third from right) **of Sonar Beedhi, Mysuru and others. Picture right shows R. Raghu Kautilya** (right), **BJP State Spokesperson and B.P. Manjunath, BJP National Council Member, greeting Tejasvi Surya with a bouquet.

MLA Ramdas campaigns for Pratap Simha in Alanahalli

Mysuru, Mar.30 (US) - Krishnaraja Constituency MLA S.A. Ramdas campaigned for BJP LS candidate Pratap Simha at Viveku Park in Alanahalli and interacted with the morning walkers yesterday. He distributed pamphlets to people highlighting the achievements in the country under Narendra Modi as Prime Minister. He also visited a few houses near the Park.

When Ramdas asked a flower vendor as to whom she would vote, she promptly said that she being a flower seller would obviously vote for the candidate with a flower symbol.

Most of the yoga enthusiasts at the Park voiced support for BJP.

Ramdas was impressed when a local resident told that he and his family members had postponed their visit to Australia from Arp.18 to Apr.21 to facilitate voting for BJP on Apr.18.

Corporators G. Roopa, B.V. Manjunath and others acompanied Ramdas.

City doctor's tryst with Zoo elephant

Dr. John Iswariah and his wife Padmini Iswariah at their home in Chennai.

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This narration rekindled another of Dr. Ishwariah's memory and he shared the experience of saving **crocodiles**.

"Two young crocodiles which had swallowed fishing hooks were brought to our hospital. I was told that due to floods in Lakshmanatheertha river, the officials of the Fisheries Department had put out fishing lines with hooks. The lines felt heavy as they were being pulled out and to their surprise, the officials found two young crocodiles on the lines. By this time my daughter **Dr. Vasanthi,** who had become a Veterinarian, was handling crocodiles in Mysore Zoo. She telephoned me and brought the reptiles to the hospital. We operated on them. While one died the other survived and lived for long in the Zoo," he recalls.

Dr. Ishwariah's tryst with animals continued as the hospital was involved with an **Orangutan** also. "The Mysore Zoo had two Orangutan (the smaller variety). They developed Polio (Poliomyelitis infection-confirmed at the CMC Vellore Hospital by the samples sent to them). The male Subba escaped complication but Subbi, the female suffered consequences of such an infection, as we see in the human," he said.

Continuing he said, "It had paralysis of the lower limbs, weakness of the back and neck muscles resulting in inability to sit or hold up her head. We commenced a daily regimen of physiotherapy. The muscles were massaged, the joints put through full range of movement to prevent contracture. Eventually Subbi was able to "progress" by rolling from one place to another, sit up with help (later on her own), hold up her head and feed herself but was never able to stand or walk, even with help. The keeper, who brought her to the hospital, carried her on his hip, in the manner of an Indian woman carrying her child. In due course Subbi conceived and delivered a baby which died soon after birth."

Thus ended our more than one-hour-long conversation, even as his wife Padmini Ishwariah, who is equally well-known to generation of students at Ideal Jawa Rotary School, as she taught music and English, fondly recalled their times in Mysore, before I bid goodbye to them at their Chennai abode.

This Tribal Woman, aged 35 years, has NEVER cast her vote

Kollegal, Mar.30- Election is a festival of Indian democracy.. voting is a sacred duty... anyone who is 18 years and older should vote without any excuses.... Not casting vote is not only a responsibility but also a moral obligation.... Voting awareness campaign has been held...

We usually hear these phrases from Election Commission during every election. After Indian independence since 1947 we have had numerous elections; Lok Sabha, Vidhan Sabha, Zilla Panchayat, Taluk Panchayat, Gram Panchayat. But, here we find a Tribal Woman, aged 35 years, who has never cast her vote in her life! She is not even aware of the term Voting and so she and her husband have never voted in their lifetime. Raaji (Rajamma), tribal woman, from Gullada Bayalu village belonging to Huttur Gram Panchayat in Hanur constituency is the one

who is not cognisant of this moral obligation.

Election Commission and district administration is making all efforts to create awareness among public to cast their votes and increase voting turnout and is spending crores of rupees during every election season. But this incidence shows that its efforts have not resulted in reaching hearts of many such people. Rajamma says 'I do not have any document' if you ask her why she has not voted yet.

She does not have voter's identity card, Aadhar card, ration card or any other documents. She is living with her husband, Guru, two sons and a daughter and does not own a house. "My husband works as a bonded labour for Odeyara Palya's zamindar from the last 10 years, he leaves the house by 5 am and returns after 9 pm, even he has not voted in his entire life and does not have any document," says Rajamma. Her husband has been a bonded labour from decades, does not own a house, so has not been benefited by the Government, says villagers. Government is spending a lot to bring tribal people to mainstream. Government's subsidy and schemes are not reaching proper beneficiaries as is evident from this family's woes.

First level training programme for poll personnel held

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (MTY&DM)- With the polls for the 14 Lok Sabha seats of the State less than 20 days to go (Apr. 18), the Election Commission of India (ECI) held a day-long training session for all poll personnel at seven centres across the district today, including four in the city.

The poll personnel were subjected to a hands-on experience on handling EVMs, VVPAT, linking of EVMs with VVPAT and such other issues.

The participants were also given a demonstration on handling extraneous situations such as challenge vote, possible malfunctioning of EVMs and VVPAT and the like.

The poll personnel were also trained on maintaining enough stock of indelible ink, markers, entry books and other stationeries in every polling booth. They were also trained on sealing of EVMs and VVPATs once the voting ends. Master Trainers, trained by the ECI, gave demonstrations on key aspects of polling to them.

The training programme for poll personnel of Chamaraja Assembly segment was held at Kalamandira and Maharani's College of Commerce and Management, Paduvarahalli, while for personnel from K.R. Assembly segment at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall and for N.R. Assembly at JSS College on Ooty Road.

The second and final level of training for poll personnel will be held on Apr. 9.

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Madan has alleged that the election officers delayed the handing over the video by three days and gave him edited versions that had cuts at many places. He alleged that the video was deliberately cut to hide visuals showing discrepancies in the nomination papers and to help Nikhil.

Later speaking to reporters, Sanjiv Kumar said that he will look into the allegations levelled by Sumalatha and Madan. "As of now, the nominations stand. If anyone is aggrieved, they can always approach the court of law. I will probe the allegations of our officers helping any candidate and if there is any tempering in the video," he said.

NOTICE: Meanwhile, Sumalatha has been issued a show-cause notice for accusing the District Election Commission of trying to help her opponent illegally. According to the notice, the actor had issued statements to electronic media on Friday saying: "There were errors in the nomination papers (of her opponent Nikhil) and the official machinery has been working on it (to help Nikhil). The Chief Minister had spoken to the Deputy Commissioner (Manjushree) after summoning to his residence."

Manjushree, the District Election Officer, has issued a notice and said that the actor has insulted the official machinery through her statements. The officer asked the actor to reply to the notice within a day and said legal action would be initiated against Sumalatha if she failed to provide the explanations.

Traveller's finger ring stolen

Mysuru, Mar.30 (SPN&NNN)- Miscreants have made away with a gold finger ring weighing about 8.5 gram from a traveller's pocket near Ayurveda College Circle recently. K.R. Nagar taluk's Gaffar Khan is the one who has lost his ring on Mar.25 when he left K.R. Nagar in a KSRTC bus, got down at B.M. Hospital, took another vehicle to reach K.R. Hospital. When he got down at Ayurveda College Circle, he found the gold ring missing. Immediately, he filed a complaint at Mandi Police Station.

Students locked up for non-payment of fees

Periyapatna, Mar.30- About eight students, all studying in Sri Basaveshwara Convent in classes one to four, were found locked up and deprived of food for non-payment of fees, by the Head Master and other teachers.

The students who had gone to write the exams had not returned even by 3 pm. The worried parents Basavaraj, P. Kumar and others reached the school and found the students locked in a room.

The Head Master had threatened the parents earlier that the exam papers of the students will not be collected nor will they be given any transfer certificate unless they pay the fees.

The parents who were helpless on the face of this threat had approached Education Officer Chikkaswamy and local MLA K. Mahadev and explained the situation to them urging them to allow them some more time to pay the fees. But this was to no avail.

Only when the parents threatened to launch an agitation were the eight students released after warning the parents that they must pay the fees.

Parents Basavaraj and Kumar have warned that if the higher officials do not investigate into the matter and take action against the school authorities, they would intensify their agitation.

Brother held for murder

K.R. Pet, Mar.30 (Srinivas)- The K.R. Pet Police have cracked the murder of an Advocate at Nagaraghatta in the taluk, with the arrest of his brother.

The arrested has been identified as Umesh, 36, younger brother of Advocate Satish, who was found brutally hacked to death at his home in Nagaraghatta on Monday last.

Umesh, after allegedly assaulting his brother Satish and strangulating him to death on the night on Mar.25, had complained to the Police that four unidentified persons had hacked Satish to death over a financial dispute.

But the Police getting suspicious about Umesh's version, began investigation, when they found blood stained wooden log hidden under a haystack pile.

Satish Deceased

Umesh Accused

The Police took Umesh into custody and interrogated him, when he spilled the beans on how he murdered his brother Satish.

Umesh is also said to have told the Police that he committed the crime as Satish used to frequently taunt him over his failure to get married even after 36 years of age. The investigation was carried out by K.R. Pet CPI K.N. Sudhakar and staff Prakash, Raghu and Guru.

Warner blitz overshadows Samson's ton as Sunrisers win over Rajasthan

David Warner

Hyderabad, Mar.30- An enterprising knock by David Warner (69 off 37 balls), helped Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH), to chase the target of 199 set by Rajasthan Royals (RR), in the IPL tie played at Hyderabad on Friday.

Warner's knock overshadowed Sanju Samson's century and Sunrisers coasted to a five-wicket win (201 for five in 19 overs).

With this, the visitors registered their first win in the IPL 2019, while Rajasthan Royals suffered a second successive defeat as they lost their first match to Kings XI Punjab (KXIP) by 14 runs.

While chasing a 199 target, Sunrisers got off to a good start as the opening pair played handsomely and took their team towards victory.

When the Sunrisers were at 110 runs they lost Warner. The explosive Australian departed for 69 runs and with this wicket 110-runs opening-wicket partnership were broken.

Soon, after that Jonny Bairstow (45 runs off 28 balls) also departed following which Sunriser's run rate also came down. Dhawal Kulkarni took a spectacular catch to dismiss Bairstow. He left the Sunrisers at 117/2 in 11 overs.

Kane Williamson took the charge after Warner dismissal but soon departed on a score of 14 runs of 10 balls. However, Vijay Shankar played few shots and scored 35 runs 15 balls, but the struggle continued.

Unbeaten Rashid Khan (15 runs off 8 balls) and Yusuf Pathan (16 runs off 12 balls) played cautiously and eventually Rashid scored the winning six as Hyderabad chased down the tough 199-run target with an over to spare.

For Rajasthan, Shreyas Gopal took three wickets while Ben Stokes and Jaydev Unadkat took one wicket each.

Earlier, Ajinkya Rahane (70 runs off 49 balls) and Sanju Samson unbeaten (102 runs off 55 balls) powered Rajasthan Royals to post 198/2 against Hyderabad.

Though Rashid Khan gave an early break through by dismissing Jos Buttler for 5 runs, who became the first cricketer in the IPL to be 'mankaded', Hyderabad couldn't stop Rajasthan Royals from posting a big total. Royals were 15/1 in 3.2 overs.

The Hyderabad bowling was excellent to start off with. They hardly gave anything away in the Powerplay. However, they failed to stop runs as the two batsmen Rahane and Samson played handsomely.

It was Nadeem's first over which started the run flow and then it never stopped. They targeted the inexperience of the left-arm spinner and Sandeep Sharma.

They tackled Rashid well in the middle overs and in the end. Royals batsmen snatched 58 runs in the last three overs.

Rashid Khan was adjudged as the Man of the Match.

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KIXP Vs **MI**
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M.A.Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai, **8 pm**

Yesterday's Result

SRH 201/5 (19)
beat
RR 198/2 (20)

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City Muaythai Fighters win Medals at World Championships

Seen in the picture are** (from left) **Muaythai Grand Master Kadum Kittisak, C. Vethandh, Pranav Kaushik, Dr. Col. Prasalsit Srisak, President, MTBSA, Kru. Vikram, India Coach, M.R. Darshan and Surya Sagar.

Mysuru, Mar.30- Four Muaythai Kickboxers of Team India won four bronze medals for the country at the Professional and Pro-Amateur Muaythai World Championships held in the city of Korat, Nakhon Ratchasima province of Thailand, recently.

The Championship was organised by Muaythai and Muayboran Sports Association of the world (MTBSA) in which more than 26 countries participated.

This is the first time that city fighters have won these many medals at the World Championships. Out of the four fighters who won medals, three are from Academy of Martial Science, Mysuru, affiliated to Mysore District Muaythai Trust and Mysore Combat Sports Association and one from Tamil Nadu, Chennai.

Bronze Winning Team — Pranav Kaushik - Junior Mini Light FlyWeight; **M.R. Darshan** - Feather Weight; **Surya Sagar** - Super Light Weight and **C. Vethandh** - Heavy Weight.

MDFA 'A' Division Football

Durgamba FC, Town FC in drawn tie

Mysuru, Mar.30- Durgamba FC and Town Sports FC were involved in a 1-1 drawn encounter in the MDFA 'A' Division Football League for Achutha Rao Memorial Trophy tie played at the University Grounds here yesterday.

RESULT — Durgamba FC: 1 (Ashoka 60) drew with **Town Sports FC:** 1 (Manu 27).

Winners of National Tennis Championship

Mysuru, Mar.30- R.N. Ramesh, employee of CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, teaming up with a Chennai player, won the Doubles title in 55+ Doubles category of All India Senior Tennis Championship held at Guntur (AP) from Mar.18 to 22.

Ramesh, along with Manivannan from Chennai, defeated top-seed Srinivas Reddy from Ananthpur (AP) and Paul Manohar from Guntur (AP) by 6-4, 3-6,10-7 in the finals and lifted the Doubles Championship.

Earlier, the duo defeated Rawath from Bengaluru and Ravishankar of Hyderabad by 6-4, 6-4 in the semifinals.

Mysuru's R.N. Ramesh** (extreme left) **and Chennai's Manivannan, who won Doubles title, receiving the winner's trophy from one of the chief guests during prize distribution ceremony.

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Dr. Veerendra Heggade flags off voter awareness rally

Mysuru, Mar.30 (PM&US) - Students of NSS and Rangers Wing of SDM-MMK Women's College took out an awareness rally in city this morning to drive a point among people on the importance of voting.

The rally, flagged off by Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr. Veerendra Heggade at the College premises in Krishnamurthypuram here passed through RTO Circle, Law Courts, Krishnaraja Boulevard and Ashoka Circle before returning to the College. The students held placards with meaningful messages highligting the importance of voting in a democratic country.

Speaking on the occasion. Dr. Heggade opined that the youth have a vital role in nation-building. He stressed the importance of voting to strengthen democracy and governance. He advised people not to be lax or nonchalant over exercising their franchise.

MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag, Additional Commissioner Shivananda Murthy, ZP CEO K. Jyothi, Degree College Principal Dr. Sainath Malligemadu, PU College Principal Dr. Asha and others were present.

SVEEP Committee sensitises voters in Bogadi

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (US)- Mysuru Taluk SVEEP Committee had organised a voter awareness rally in Bogadi village yesterday. Students of Maria Niketana School, members of Sthree Shakthi Groups and activists of ASHA and Anganawadi took part in the rally passing through main streets of the village.

Administering the oath to the participants of the rally, Taluk Panchayat Assistant Director Krishna asked people to vote without fail.

He appealed people not to waste their precious votes as they could contribute to choose a strong leader and a stable Government.

He advised people not to be lured by freebies but to exercise their franchise without fear or bias.

Bogadi Gram Panchayat Development Officer Krishnappa, Anganawadi Supervisor Jayamma and others were present. A similar voter awareness rally was taken out in Varakodu village on Thursday.

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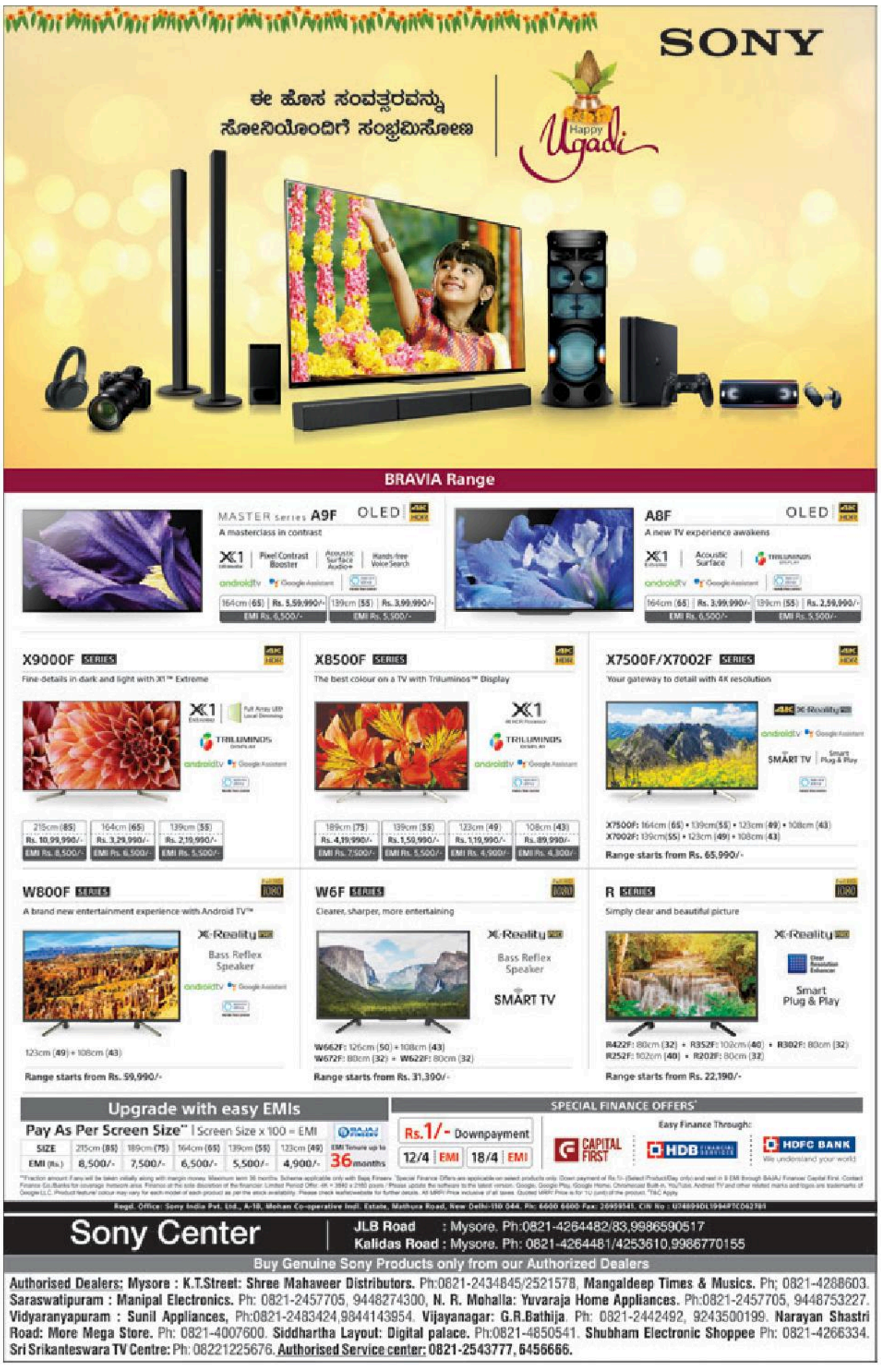
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MALAYALAM			
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Ravi History (K)	(S-3) 1.15 pm
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Yada Yada Hi Dharmasya (K)	(S-4) 1.25 pm
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Panchatantra (K)	7.00 pm
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Lucifer (Ma)	10.00 pm
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Winners of IETE Mysuru's Women Empowerment Programme

Mysuru, Mar.30- The Institution of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineers (IETE), Mysuru Centre, had organised Women Empowerment Programme recently.

Around 80 students from various Engineering Colleges in and around Mysuru participated in Technical Quiz, Debate Competition and Short Movie Contests organised on the occasion.

Dr. C.G. Poornima Priyadarshini, Scientist, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, was the chief guest. Prof. M.J. Sampath Kumar, Chairman, IETE Mysuru, Dr. S.R. Bhagyashree, Hon. Secretary, IETE Mysuru, S.M. Manjunath, Hon. Treasurer, IETE Mysuru Centre and all the office-bearers of IETE Mysuru were present.

WINNERS

Debate: S. Deepthi, Dept. of TCE, GSSSIETW - first place; J. Meghana of NIE - second place.

Technical Quiz: Rekha and Yashaswini of ATME - first place; M.K. Indhushree and R. Bhoomika, Dept. of TCE, GSSSIETW - second place.

Short Movie Contest: G.T. Manasa, Mamatha and Meghana, Department of TCE, GSSSIETW - first place; Yashaswini and Rekha of ATME - second place.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.30)

Artz Gallery: March Group Show (an art expo), Gallery premises, Gokulam, **up to 7 pm.**

JSS Urban Haat: Kalavaibhav-2019 & Silk Utsav-2019, JSS Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD): 24th Annual Convocation, Volvo Group President and Managing Director Kamal Bali delivers the Convocation Address, SDM-IMD Chairman Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade presides over the occasion, Institute Director Dr. N.R. Parasuraman presents Annual Report, Institute Campus, Chamundi Hill Road, Siddarthanagar, **3 pm.**

Mysore School of Architechture: Open Day; Seminar on 'Scope of Architecture as a Profession,' near Dattagalli Ring Road, Lingambudi, **4 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling for kids by H.S. Sharada, Mathematics Teacher, Government High School, Kukkarahalli, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Gaanayogi Panchakshareshwara Sangeetha Sabha: Hindustani Musical Feast on the occasion of Gaanayogi Dr. Pt. Puttaraja Gawai's 106th Jayanti Mahotsava, Dr. Anil Kumar of Dixit Ayurvedic Centre, Mysuru, chief guest, Kannada Film Industry Producer M. Sadananda guest of honour, programme by School Students, Hindustani Vocals by Pt. Shivadev Samsthan Math, Pt. Jummana Gowda Patil and Dr. Sridevi Kulenur, accompanied by Pt. Ramesh Dhannur on tabla, Pt. Vignesh Bhagwat on harmonium, Sunitha on tanpura, MID Studios, Siddalingeshwara Nagar, Bogadi 2nd Stage North, **5 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha - Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment, Mysuru: Shivanubhava Dasoha - 257, Kannada activist and 'Kannada Belaku' weekly Editor Mugur Nanjundaswamy presides, talk on 'Sharana Vachana Kathamruta' by retd. Professor Dr. K. Anantharamu, Bhajans by Sri Shivarathreeshwara Bhajana Mandali (JSS Layout 2nd Stage), #1062, JSS Layout 2nd Stage, Lalitadripura, **6 pm.**

Gayana Sabha, Mysuru: Hindustani Classical Music Concert by Shivani Mirajkar of Dharwad, accompanied by Pt. Bhimshankar Bidanur on tabla and Deepak Nagannavar on harmonium, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Ganabharathi, **6 pm.**

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC): Natarajyothsava-2019, 33rd annual National-level Classical Dance Festival for Young Male and Couple Dancers, Kuchipudi by Vid. Surya N. Rao from Bengaluru, **6.30 pm;** Kuchipudi - Bhamakalapam by Vid. Sujay Shanbhag from Hubballi, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetham: Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavatha Dashama Skanda' by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Ganapathy Ashrama premises, Mysuru-Ooty Road, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.31)

Kalabharathi Wing, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra: Aradhana Festival of Purandara Dasa, Thyagaraja and Kanakadasa, Vidu. Dharitri Ananda Rao and her troupe renders Pancharathna Krithis of Saint Thyagaraja, felicitation to senior flautist in Karnatak Music - Sangeetha Vidya Nidhi Vid. K.P. Upadhyaya of Mysuru, BVB Mysuru Chairman Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy presides, Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management's auditorium, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10 am.**

Mysore School of Architechture: Open Day, **10 am to 5 pm;** Seminar on 'Scope of Architecture as a Profession,' School premises, near Dattagalli Ring Road, Lingambudi, **12 noon.**

JSS Urban Haat: Kalavaibhav-2019 & Silk Utsav-2019, JSS Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

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Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'Viveka Choodamani,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Shudrakana Mruchchakatika,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**

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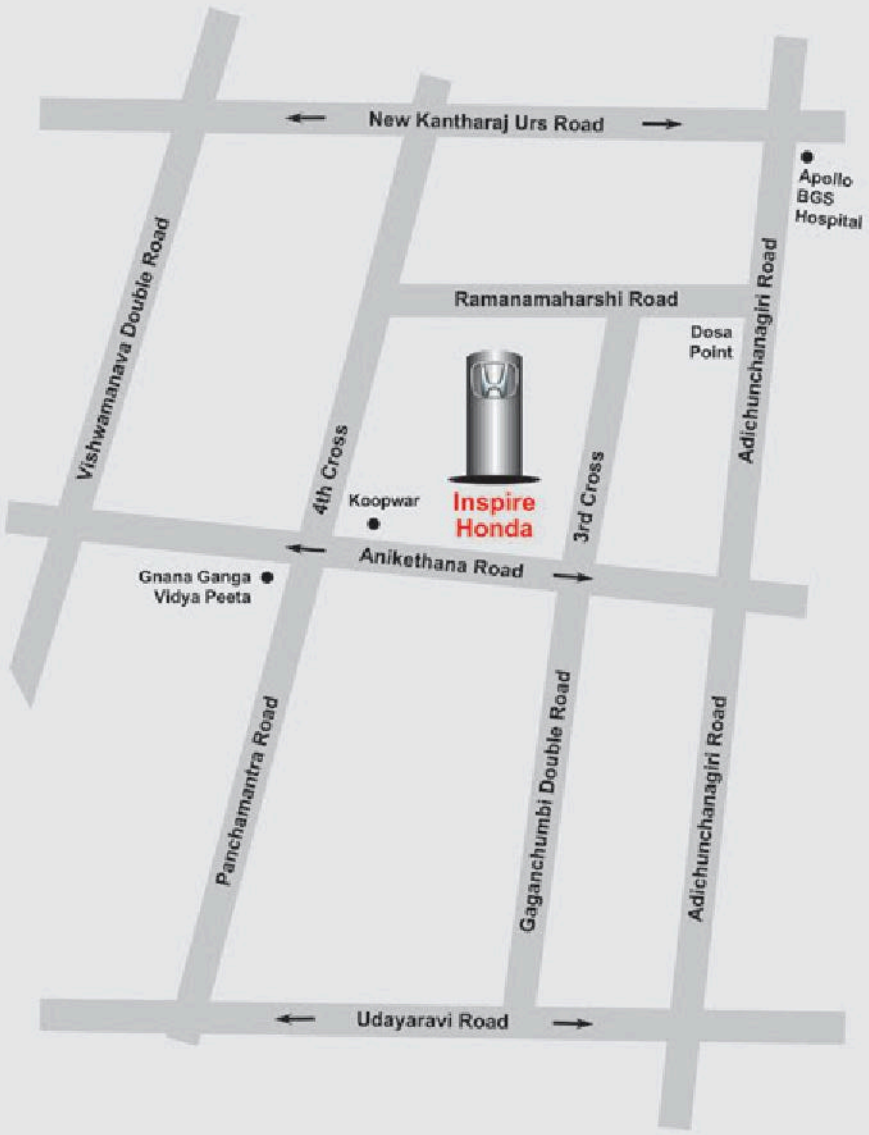

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